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Via email: 68934-39916405@requests.muckrock.com

Re: HQ-2019-00482-F

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This is the final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

The current version of the document--or of analogous documents of similar form or serving similar purposes—"Restricted Data Declassification Decisions: 1946 to the Present (RDD-8)" of which the last publicly available version was published in 2002. Please also include all restricted data declassification decision memos/reports produced since January 1, 2002.

In a phone call from March 6, 2019, with Mr. Jeffrey Crile, formerly of this office, verified by a follow up email, you amended your request to:

The successor document to the "RDD-8" if it exists; alternatively, the document(s) that fill a similar role or listing similar content. Additionally, you would like any reports similar to RDD-8 that would effectively be an index or collection of decisions that would be found in a document like RDD-8.

Your request was assigned to DOE's Office of Environment, Health, Safety, and Security (AU) to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. AU started its search on March 27, 2019, which is the cut-off date for responsive documents. AU completed its search and identified forty-five (45) documents responsive to your request. These documents are being released to you in their entirety.

The adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject



line. (This is the method preferred by the Office of the Hearings and Appeals.) The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at (202) 586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1(877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). In our February 26, 2019, letter, you were informed that your request was placed in the "educational" category for fee purposes. Requesters in this category are charged fees for duplication only and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE's processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. Thus, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact Mr. Michael Snytkin at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at (202) 287-6814.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Morris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Information

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